



# Marcellus Free Library January 2019

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*Nature's Quiet Conversations*



JOHN A. WEEKS  
Edited by Janet E. Smith | With a foreword by Donald D. Cox

**John Weeks Community Read  
*Nature's Quiet Conversations***  
Hosted by **Baltimore Woods Nature  
Center and Marcellus Free Library**

**Kick-off Event at Baltimore Woods  
Saturday, January 26, 1:00 pm**  
Please register for this event at  
baltimorewoods.org.

Baltimore Woods Nature Center and the  
Marcellus Free Library will kick-off the

New Year with a co-hosted Community Read program featuring the book *Nature's Quiet Conversations* by local author, artist and naturalist John Weeks. Starting January 2, library patrons and nature enthusiasts can pick up a copy of the book and start reading. **On Saturday, January 26, a Community Read Kick-off Party is planned from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at Baltimore Woods** where John will greet guests and talk about his artwork and the quiet conversations with nature that inspired each piece. Refreshments will be served and John will sign copies of his book. Books will be available to purchase in the gift shop, and available to borrow at the library. This special event is free to the community and intended for adults. Please RSVP to baltimorewoods.org as seating is limited.

Throughout the months of February and March, the community is encouraged to read the book and participate in an on-going conversation online. Readers are invited to gather again on **Saturday, March 30 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm for a Community Read Wrap Party** to celebrate John Weeks and his lifelong commitment to helping people build personal connections to nature. Participants can take a short hike, listen to readings from the book, take time for a book discussion and enjoy refreshments. This program is free and for participants ages 8 and up.

A graduate of Cornell and Syracuse Universities, John Weeks is a biologist, botanist, environmental educator, an artist as well as an author, and his influence in environmental stewardship in Central New York spans over 60 years. He was the Director of Onondaga Nature Centers/Centers for Nature Education (1973-1982) which included Beaver Lake, Baltimore Woods and the Cayuga Nature Center. He lives in Baldwinsville with Esther, his wife of over 70 years. They have five children, three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Both Baltimore Woods Nature Center and the Marcellus Free Library are excited to honor John Weeks with this series of free community programs. For more information about John Weeks and to RSVP for these upcoming events, visit **baltimorewoods.org**.



**Baltimore Woods  
Nature Center**  
*Nature in your hands*



### Winter 2019 Story Time Sessions for children\*

#### Preschool Story Time for children ages 4 through 6

**Tuesdays at 10:30 am beginning January 22** through April 9  
Registration is required at [marcelluslibrary.org](http://marcelluslibrary.org) (click on events), call the library at 315-673-3221 or in person at the front desk.

#### Toddler Story Time for children ages 18 months to 3 years

**Wednesdays beginning January 23** through April 10  
Registration is required at [marcelluslibrary.org](http://marcelluslibrary.org) (click on events), call the library at 315-673-3221 or in person at the front desk.

*\* Please note: There will be no Story Time Sessions during the week of February 18 through February 22 (Winter Break) and when the Marcellus Central Schools are closed due to inclement weather.*

### Read to Doc the Doodle Dog! Saturday, January 5 at 11:00 am

Children's area of the library - For readers of all skill levels

Doc the doodle dog loves children, books and stories. He will be waiting quietly in the children's area of the library eager to be read to. Children are invited to introduced themselves to Doc and read a story to him. Special thanks to April Tucker for volunteering Doc's time to the library community.



### Sunday Afternoon at the Movies

**January 20 at 2:00 pm**

#### *Smallfoot*

*Shown on the big screen in the Friends Community Room*

### Children's Yoga with Carrie

**Wednesday, January 30 at 1:30 pm**

**Wednesday, February 20 at 1:30 pm**

Please register.



### Free-form Dance Session coordinated by Dave Tobin

**Saturday, January 12, 10:30 am to 12 noon**

**For all ages, including children**

Shake off the winter blues and come try free-form dancing at the library! Free-form dance has no planned steps, no choreography, no lessons - the only goal is to move to the music and have fun! All ages, including kids, are welcome. We will play a wide range of music, tunes from all eras.



### Monday Afternoon Writers' Group

**January 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 2:00 pm**

**Large Tutoring Room**

Need inspiration? Looking for a friendly community of writers? Join the Marcellus Free Library's Writers' Group. All types of writers (fiction, non-fiction, memoir, poetry, etc.) are welcome. Time will be allotted for writing, reading and discussion of work.



**How to Begin Healing from Sexual Trauma**  
**Monday, January 14 at 7:00 pm**  
**Presented by Anne Helfer, LMSW**  
**Body/mind therapist specializing in trauma work and**  
**Author of "Eat Well, Sleep Better, Move More"**  
 Friends Community Room

Learn about sexual assault and abuse and find out what can be done to begin healing. For victims, survivors, families or anyone who has been impacted by sexual violence. Free.



**You Have the Power to Outsmart the Scammers**  
**A free presentation by CJ Sturtevant**  
**of EdwardJones®**  
**Wednesday, January 16 at 6:30 pm**  
**please register: [cj.sturtevant@edwardjones.com](mailto:cj.sturtevant@edwardjones.com)**  
**or call 315-450-1966**

Incidents of fraud are on the rise, and scammers' tactics are becoming more complex. That's why it's important to educate yourself about fraud. And while no one is immune, there are steps you can take to Outsmart the Scammers. Join us for this presentation and learn important strategies to help protect you and the ones you love. We will share: how to spot certain red flags that may indicate a fraudulent encounter; resources you can turn to in the event you or a loved one is targeted; steps you can take now to help protect yourself and your loved ones. Refreshments served. Please register directly at [cj.sturtevant@edwardjones.com](mailto:cj.sturtevant@edwardjones.com) or call 315-450-1966.

**Jewelry Making Workshop with Alyson**  
**Thursday, January 17 at 5:30 pm**  
**Registration is required - adults only please**

Alyson will lead a class on the art of jewelry making. Earrings, a bracelet or a necklace - the choice is yours. Make something special for Valentine's Day! Registration is required online at [marcelluslibrary.org](http://marcelluslibrary.org) (click on events) or call 315-673-3221. This class is free and for adults only please.



**Candle-Stamping Workshop with Alyson**  
**Friday, February 1 at 4:30 pm**  
**For adults only. Registration is required and space is limited**

Something new! Candle-stamping workshop with Alyson. Learn how to add rubber stamped decorations to candles and transform a plain candle into something truly special. Free. Registration is required at [marcelluslibrary.org](http://marcelluslibrary.org) or call 315-673-3221.

**The Annual Meeting of the Marcellus Free Library Board of Trustees**  
**Thursday, January 24 at 6:00 pm**

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

**Looking for new Library Board of Trustees members**

The library is looking for dedicated, enthusiastic adults living in the Marcellus School District to serve on the Board of Trustees. A trustee serves a 3 year term and actively participates in monthly and various committee meetings (a time commitment of approximately 3 hours per month). Contact Director Jake Widrick to begin the application process.



## Library Hours

Monday 9:00 am to 8:00 pm  
Tuesday: 9:00 am to 8:00 pm  
Wednesday: 9:00 am to 8:00 pm  
Thursday: 9:00 am to 8:00 pm  
Friday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Saturday: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm  
Sunday: 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

The Marcellus Free Library is OPEN for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Monday, January 21.



Be part of CNY Reads One Book!  
*Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah

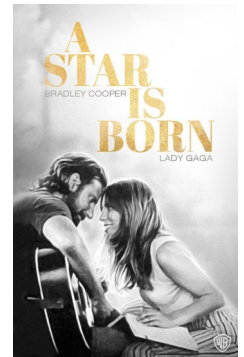
A guided Book Discussion to be hosted at the Marcellus Free Library on **Tuesday, February 26 at 6:30 pm.** **FREE** copies of the book are available at the library, courtesy of the committee (one per patron please). Please ask for your copy at the front desk.



**Fly Tying Classes with Jim Dewan**  
**Four Wednesdays Sessions:**  
**January 23, 30, February 6 and 20 - 6:00 to 8:00 pm**

**For adults - registration is required at: [marcelluslibrary.org](http://marcelluslibrary.org) or call 315-673-3221.**

For beginners AND more advanced fly tying students. Jim will teach both basic and more advanced techniques. Your completed projects are yours to take home. This program is free and all supplies will be provided.



**Movie Afternoon for Adults**

**NO JANUARY MOVIE**

**Thursday, FEBRUARY 21 at 1:00 pm**

*A Star is Born*



**Friends of the Marcellus Free Library Meeting - Wednesday, January 23 at 11:30 am**

Homemade soup, beverage and dessert will be provided. Please bring a bowl and spoon.

Our program for January will be "Reading the Shelves" to help the library. As always, "a misplaced book is a lost book". All are welcome!

The Friends event beginning January 3 through January 31 will be a quilt raffle. Tickets may be purchased at the front desk or in the lobby on certain days: \$3 for one, \$5 for six and \$10 for twelve. The quilt was donated by Ann Ferro and made by her sister Joan Newman.

**The Artist for January is Rob Petrie of Marcellus**

